

PTO/SB/21 (08-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.)

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 4

Application Number 10/628,943

Filing Date July 25, 2003

First Named Inventor Rubino et al

Art Unit 1814

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number AM-100802

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 11 2005

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

Remarks

Customer No. 38199

Facsimile No. 703-872-9306

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	HOWSON AND HOWSON		
Signature	<i>Cathy A. Kodoff</i>		
Printed name	Cathy A. Kodoff		
Date	January 11, 2005	Reg. No.	33,980

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	<i>Lynn Brown-Fischer</i>		
Typed or printed name	Lynn Brown-Fischer	Date	January 11, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JAN 11 2005

AM-100802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/626,943 Confirmation No.: 3231
Applicant : Rubino et al
Filed : July 25, 2003
Art Unit : 1614
Examiner :
Customer No. : 38199
Title : PARENTERAL FORMULATIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on October 22, 2003 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed by express mail on November 21, 2003. Most recently, a Change of Correspondence Address was filed via facsimile on November 18, 2004. However, more than 16 months has passed since Applicant filed the above-identified patent application.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
Transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
on January 11, 2005.

Signature: Lynn Brown-FischerTyped or printed name: Lynn Brown-Fischer

As no office actions have been received to date, Applicants and the undersigned attorney respectfully request a report on the present status of this application. Kindly check the appropriate box on the attached Status Inquiry Reply.

In the alternative, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the telephone number listed below to discuss the status of this application or reply via telefacsimile.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWSON AND HOWSON

BY Cathy A. Rodroff
Cathy A. Rodroff
Registration No. 33,980
Spring House Corporate Center
Box 457
Spring House, PA 19477
Telephone: (215) 540-9210
Telefacsimile: (215) 540-5818

STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application No. 10/626,943 is currently:

_____ Assigned to Group 1614 and awaits:

_____ Action by the Examiner

_____ Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed on

_____ Other _____
